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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: Unknown Examiner: D. Larkin

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For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING  
AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE  
CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Docket No.: 55463/101/103

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x11=	\$	x22=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x41=	\$	x82=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[ XX ] A check in the amount of \$ 439.00 is enclosed.

[ XX ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[ XX ] Other: FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION (FWC) 37  
CFR 1.62

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Dear Sir:

1. Title, as originally filed, APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM, and as last amended, APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM.

I hereby certify that this FWC transmittal and the documents referred to as being attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date November 6, 1997 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" mailing Label Number EM020679998US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. Name of applicants (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant:

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The above application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that, if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

## **II. Inventorship Statement**

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above, and the inventor in this application is the same.

## **III. Declaration or Oath**

Continuation - none required, as such was filed in the parent case identified above.

## **IV. Identification of Claims for Further Prosecution**

The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the:

prior application, which is now repeated.

**V. Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$395.00
Total Claims    24 -20=	4            X	\$ 11.00	\$44.00
Independent Claims        3-3=	0            X	\$ 41.00	0
Multiple dependent claims, if any		\$135.00	0
— The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.			\$439.00
Filing fee calculation			

**VI. Method of Payment of Fees**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$439.00.

**VII. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 14-0620.

**VIII. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120**

Amend the specification at page 1, line 2, by inserting --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/690,909, filed August 1, 1996, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/327,979, filed October 24, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,553,486, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/131,405, filed October 3, 1993.--

**IX. Power of Attorney**

The power of attorney in the prior application is to: